

1924

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THE PATCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer S. Stewart

4001 Stewart Road

Stevenson, Maryland 21153

private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MA6I #0317112704

1 NAME

HISTORIC

THE PATCHES

AND/OR COMMON

The Finney House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Stewart Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Stevenson,

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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Telephone #: 486-4292

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CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21153

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Building

Liber #: 1349

Folio #: 199

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA-1711

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The FINNEY HOUSE is a two storey frame house consisting of two principal blocks, each with gabled roofs, parallel and joined by a short hyphen of equal length. The principal approach is from the north and the northerly block, two bays in length, is the original; the southerly block dates from the 1950s. Exterior walls of the original section (and of the additions as well) are covered with wood shingles. 6/6 windows have louvred blinds. Detailing is utterly simple and the additions reflect the original. Within the original section are two rooms, extensively refinished in modern times as a kitchen and family room, with a simplicity compatible with the original. In the south wing, now the principal drawing room, is a mantel of ca. 1840 having routed pilasters supporting paneled end blocks which stop a paneled frieze; a deep bed moulding supports a wide shelf.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Formerly a tenant house for Skyfield (q.v.) the FINNEY HOUSE is a simple house dating from the turn of this century with modest additions extending the original simplicity.

In 1924 Mr. and Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart built a small 2-bedroom house which they planned for use as a gardener's cottage for Skyfield. After the death of her husband, Katharine Small Stewart enlarged the Patches to more than double its original size and lived in the cottage. The original structure is now the present kitchen; the original front door is the back door, and with the addition of a tri-level dining room, two living rooms and two large bedrooms, the Patches is now a uniquely charming house.¹ The present owners acquired the house after the death of Mr. Stewart's mother, Katharine Small Stewart.² It is at present rented.

¹ Conversation in February, 1980, with Josephine Stewart Finney, eldest daughter of Redmond C. and Katharine S. Stewart who grew up at Skyfield.

² Baltimore County Land Records, Towson, Md. Liber 1349, folio 199.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Valleys Planning Council

828-7807

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

212 Washington Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Towson,

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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